

# California OES Weather Threat Briefing

Friday, November 6, 2020  
9:00 AM PDT

**Day 1 (Friday):** An active period of weather begins today, with strong and gusty winds across much of central and southern California while rain and high elevation snow spread from north to south through tonight. Critical fire weather conditions will continue one more day across parts of eastern California.

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# **WEATHER KEY POINTS**

**11/06/20 - 11/12/20**

## **Friday-Sunday**

- Significant changes in the weather through the weekend as compared to the past few weeks. Summary of impacts expected:
  - Critical fire weather concerns today over parts of eastern California, especially into Death Valley National Park with strong winds and continued low humidity
  - Periods of rain and high elevation snow spreading from northern California today into southern California late tonight and Saturday. Another round of rain and high elevation snow arrives for much of the state Sunday
    - Snow levels falling from 8,000 feet this morning down to 3,500-4,500 feet through the weekend
    - A few thunderstorms also possible along the coast today and Saturday
    - Localized runoff could occur near some burn scars but widespread problems are NOT anticipated at this time
    - Please see graphics on following slides for forecast rain and snow amounts
  - Strong and gusty winds up to 50 mph over much of central and southern California today, lingering across coastal southern California through Sunday
    - Fire-damaged trees susceptible to falling

## **Monday-Thursday**

- Much quieter weather expected through early and mid week, though a few small chances for light rain and high elevation snow will exist across far northern California
- Temperatures remaining on the cooler side through the week statewide



# CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

11/05/20 - 11/11/20

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU
<b>Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds</b>	Inland, Southern	Southern	Southern				
<b>Snow</b>	Inland Mtns	Inland and Southern Mtns	Inland and Southern Mtns				
<b>Coastal Flooding</b>							
<b>River Flooding</b>							
<b>Thunderstorms</b> (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)	Coastal	Coastal					
<b>Fire Weather</b> (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)	Inland/ Southern						
<b>Heat Risk</b>							
<b>Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow</b>	Coastal, Inland	Southern	Statewide				
<b>Cold</b>							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



Moderate Impacts



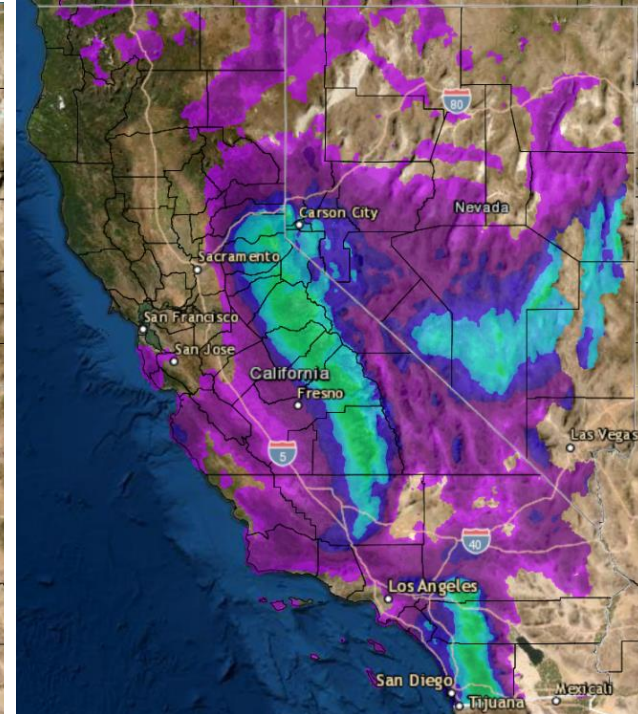
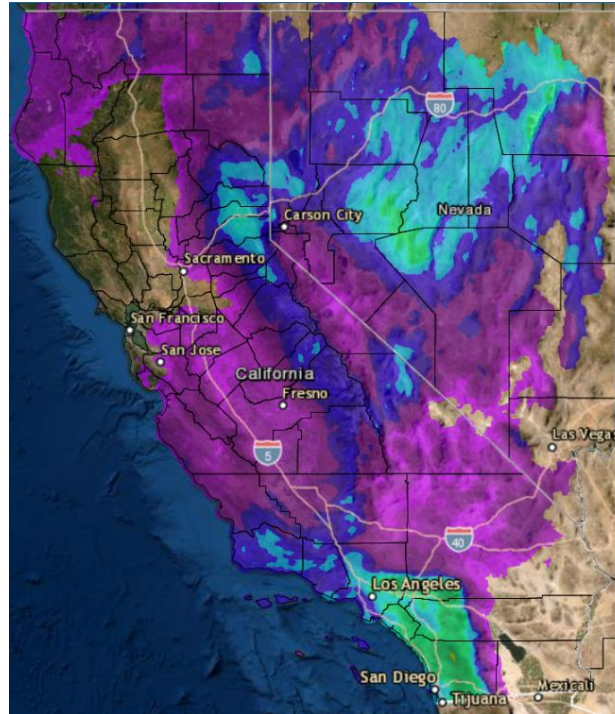
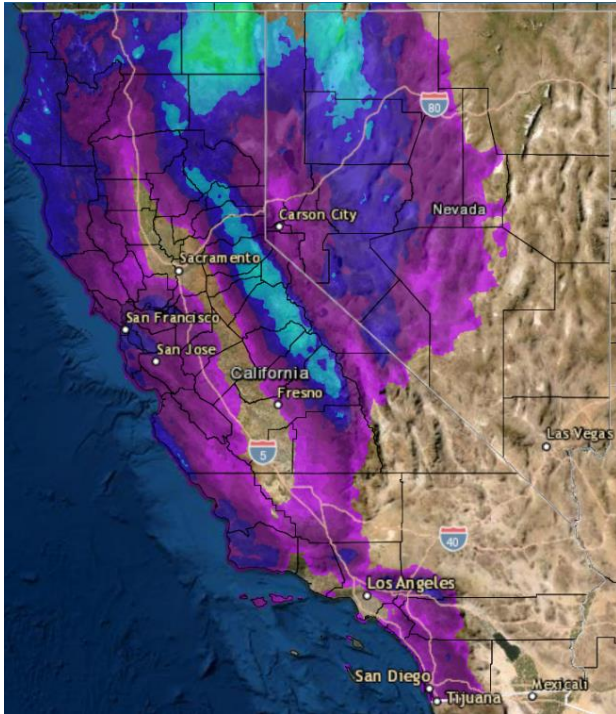
Severe Impacts

# PRECIPITATION FORECAST 11/06/20 - 11/08/20

**Friday**

**Saturday**

**Sunday**

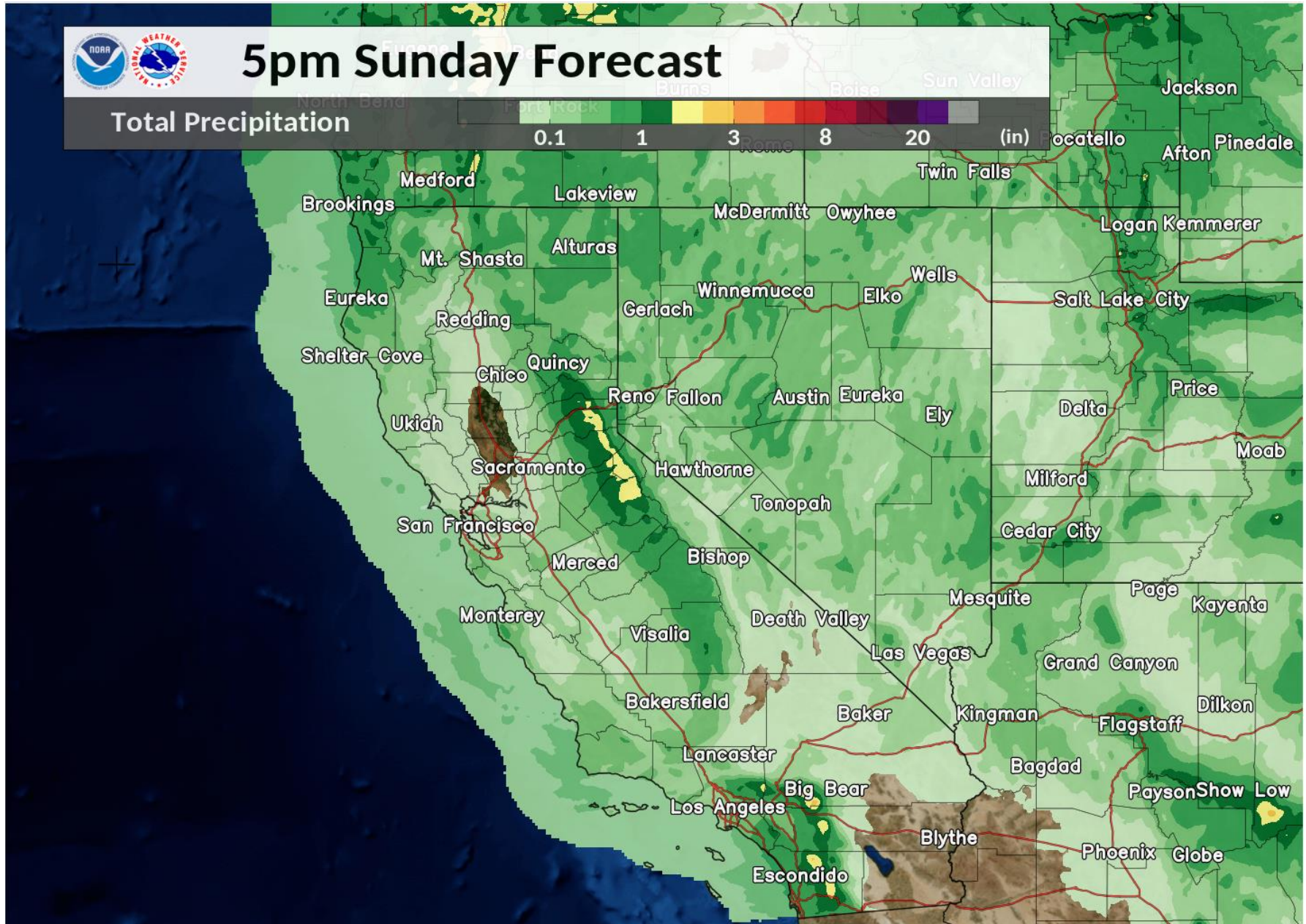


**Precipitation (inches)**





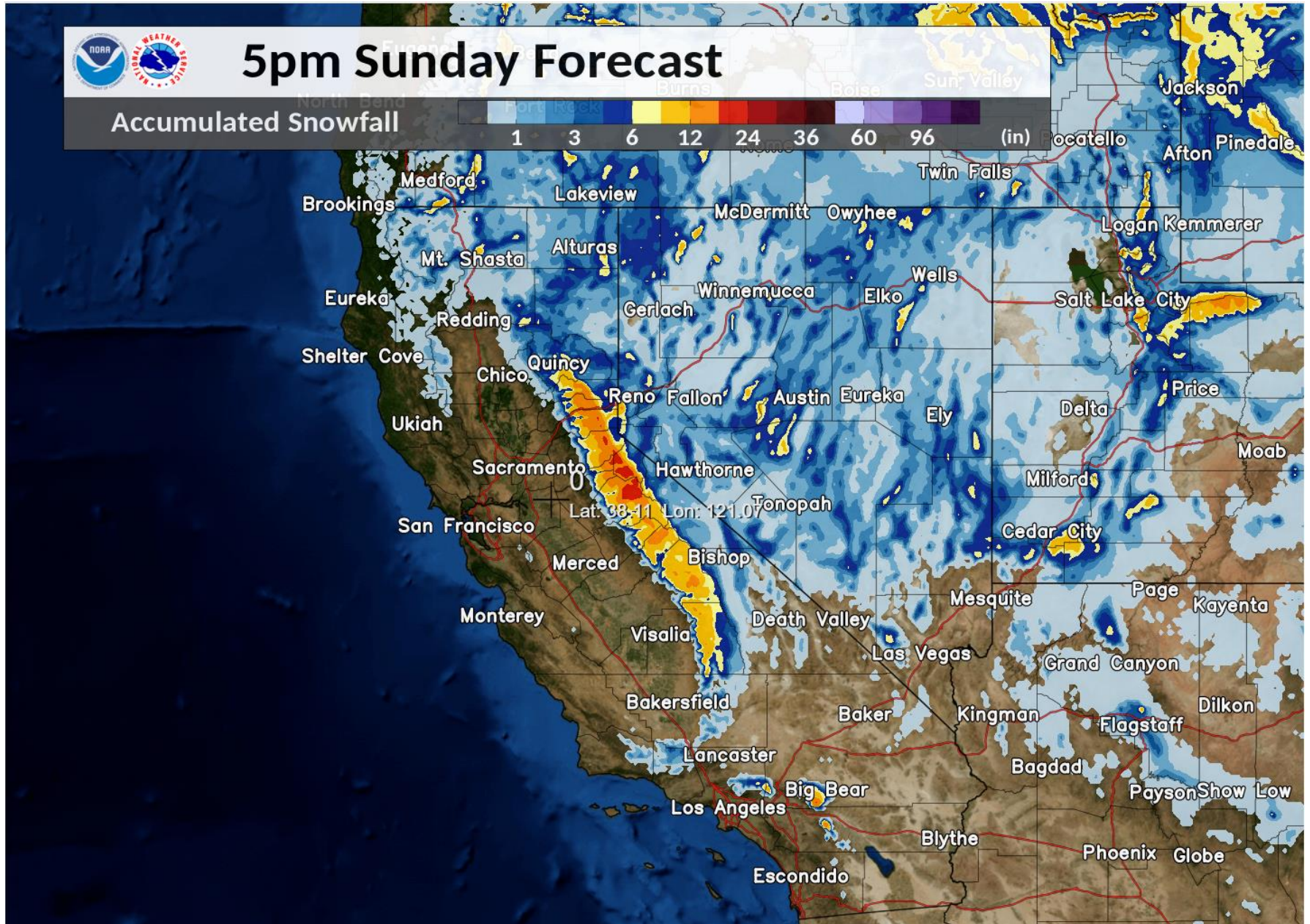
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# SNOWFALL FORECAST

## Today through Sunday Afternoon



# **WEATHER OUTLOOK**

## **11/11/20 - 11/19/20**

### **6-10 Day Outlook (November 11 – November 15)**

#### **Temperatures**

- Well below normal temperatures expected to continue statewide

#### **Precipitation**

- Above normal precipitation favored across the northern two-thirds of the state, with near normal precipitation for southern California

### **8-14 Day Outlook (November 13 – November 19)**

#### **Temperatures**

- Below normal temperatures favored statewide

#### **Precipitation**

- Above normal precipitation favored across northern California, with near normal across the southern half of the state



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